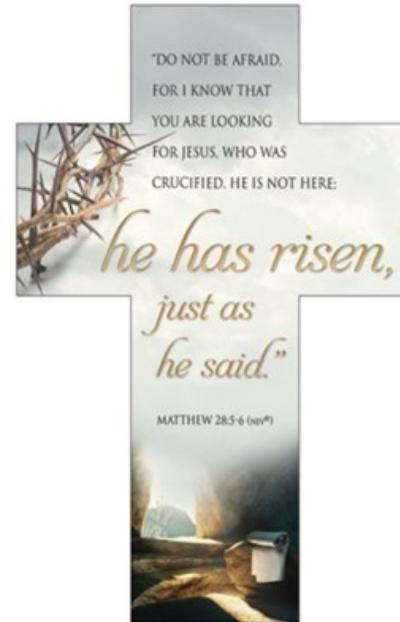


*Welcome*  
to  
**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
Open Minds + Loving Hearts + Giving Hands



**Easter Sunday**  
**April 20, 2025**

**8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
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A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina  
The Right Reverend Samuel S. Rodman III, Bishop of North Carolina  
The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Assistant Bishop  
The Reverend Jamie L'Enfant Edwards, Rector  
The Reverend Mark Davidson, Deacon  
John Farmer, Director of Music

## The Order for Holy Eucharist

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                      Alleluia Resurrected!                      Andrew Fletcher (b1961)

Entrance Hymn #179              Welcome, happy morning!                      Fortunatus  
   stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 6

Opening Acclamation (Three times)              BCP p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Hymn of Praise #376              Joyful, joyful, we adore thee  
   Stanza 1

### The Collect of the Day

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**     *Confitemini Domino*  
*Sung by all*



- 1     Give thanks to the LORD, for he is **good**; \*  
         his mercy endures for **ever**.
- 2     Let Israel now pro- **claim**, \*  
         "His mercy endures for **ever**."
- 14    The LORD is my strength and my **song**, \*  
         and he has become my sal- **vation**.
- 15    There is a sound of exultation and **victory** \*  
         in the tents of the **righteous**:
- 16    "The right hand of the LORD has **triumphed!** \*  
         the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
         the right hand of the LORD has **triumphed!**"
- 17    I shall not die, but **live**, \*  
         and declare the works of the **LORD**.
- 18    The LORD has punished me **sorely**, \*  
         but he did not hand me over to **death**.
- 19    Open for me the gates of **righteousness**; \*  
         I will enter them;  
         I will offer thanks to the **LORD**.
- 20    "This is the gate of the **LORD**; \*  
         he who is righteous may **enter**."
- 21    I will give thanks to you, for you **answered** me \*  
         and have become my sal-**vation**.
- 22    The same stone which the builders re-**jected** \*  
         has become the chief **cornerstone**.
- 23    This is the LORD'S **doing**, \*  
         and it is marvelous in our **eyes**.
- 24    On this day the LORD has / **acted**; \*\*  
         we will rejoice and be / **glad** in it.

**Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Sequence Hymn #200      Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Stanzas 1 & 2

**The Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Sermon.....The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Nicene Creed                      BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People  
Response: **hear our prayer.**

The Peace                                      BCP p. 360

## The Holy Communion

8am Offertory Hymn #204 Now the green blade riseth Noel nouvelet  
10am Offertory Music Saraband, from Suite in G Major J S Bach (1685-1750)  
Mark Snow, Viola

The Great Thanksgiving BCP p. 367  
Sanctus S-128 Holy, Holy, Holy

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem  
*Cantor: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.*  
**Congregation: *Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.***  
*Cantor: In the presence of our Lord we gather.*  
**Congregation: *In the presence of our Lord we gather.***

*Cantor: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.*  
**Congregation: *Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.***  
*Cantor: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.*  
**Congregation: *Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.***

8am Communion Music O sacred head, Now wounded  
arr. Fred Bock (1929-1989)

10am Communion Music I know that my Redeemer Liveth, from The Messiah  
G. F. Händel (1685-1759)  
Mark Snow, Viola

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366  
The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #207 Jesus Christ is risen today

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude Salzburg James Woodman (b1957)

**For your prayers during the Eucharist and this week.**

**In Our Diocese:** We give thanks for Sean, our presiding Bishop; Samuel, our Diocesan Bishop; Jennifer, Assistant Bishop; Jamie our Rector; Mark our Deacon. For All Saints' in Hamlet and St. Andrew's in Haw River. For our Companion Diocese of Costa Rica and their Bishop, Orlando Gómez, and the Diocese of Botswana and their Bishop, Metlhayotlhe Beleme.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for Amy Selby.

**In Need of Healing:** Donna M.; Sharon V.; Michael E.; Carobeth B.; Pat M.; Mickie M.; Chuck B.; Miriam L; Tony L; Jane H.; Burnie P.; Rhonda L.; Michael S.; Sylbrina K.; Dot H.; Barbara B.; Shantelle F.; Zion F.; Gill W.; Bim H.; Bradley M.; Sharon F.; Jean F.; Fran S.; Don G.; Myra A.; Susan G.; Gerard S., Pat K.; Linda H.; Donna P.; Bruce N.; Sandra N.; Kim S.; Heather T.; Glenda W.; Jerry K.; Manuel; Rick K.; Vic; Pat M.; Jimmy E.; Robert E.; Pat G.; Nancy M.; Werner K.; for the Sandberg/Kirwan family; for Pam Pellegrino and family; for all victims of violence and natural disasters; for our nation's leaders that they will always seek to do God's will.

**Military:** For all those who serve our country, here and abroad, especially: Will Edwards; Christine O'Connell; Cody Potts; Isaac Hutchins; Sean Mullins; Chris Vestal; David Grocer; Sam Mills; Ryan Tilley; Chris Bailey; Jeremy Almond; Andrew Ellis.

**In Thanksgiving:** For our local police, firefighters, first responders, and medical staff who are working today, and for our visitors.

**Birthdays:** Judy Rush, Kim Phillips, Kate Hemby, Charlie Hemby.

**Anniversaries:** Jerry & Pat Kight, Bob & Terri Smith, John Kemp & Laurie Ryan, Don & Lois Gerhardt

**Welcome to our Seekers and Visitors!**

Welcome to St. Clement's! We are blessed to have you with us. Please visit our welcome table located next to the organ and fill out a name tag and pick up a Visitor's Welcome Postcard. If you would like more information about any aspect of our parish, please do not hesitate to ask!

**Would you like to become a member?** Please ask for a gold registration form.

**Opportunities for Engagement**

- **Women's Group**  
Every Thursday @ 10:30 am (PH)
- **AI-Anon Meetings**  
Every Friday @ 12 noon (PH)
- **Men's Zoom Group**  
Every Saturday @ 8 am via Zoom
- **In-Person Saturday Men's Hour**  
Every Saturday, 10 am—11 am in our parish hall

Go to our website for a full list of ways to get involved.

***The Easter flowers in the church are given to the greater glory of God***

***In Memory of:***

*Bob Lovett*  
By Miriam Lovett

*Joan C. Davidson*  
*Frances H. Cook*  
*Clark C. Cook*  
By Mark & Sherry Davidson

*Our parents*  
By Bob & Terri Smith

*All who have gone on to*  
*heaven before us.*  
By Dave & Sue Kapitanek

*David Singleton*  
By David Guthrie

*Carl & Sally Cardwell*  
*Luther & Lucy Ellis*  
By Lee & Robert Ellis

*Our parents*  
By Don & Carole Witte

*My family*  
By Luci Lazorchak

*Jacky & Paul Haanebrink*  
*Emma Tesh*  
By Nicky Tesh

*My Parents*  
By Lois Gerhardt

*Lt. Dan Thomas Malcom*  
By Sally & Rick Bridges

*George Stuart Scott*  
By Mary Ann Scott

*Son, Bill Hebert*  
*Grandson, James Richard*  
By the Hebert family

***In Thanksgiving of:***

*My husband, Mike*  
By Judith Eby

*Kirsten's mom, Erika Rowe*  
By Rob & Kirsten Russ

*Our Children and Grandchildren*  
By the Hebert family

**Special Announcements**

**Office Hours:** The church offices will be closed Easter Monday & Tuesday.

**Calling All Mowers!** It is that time of year again, growing season is here, and we need help keeping the church grounds mowed, trimmed, and tidy. There is a sign-up sheet on the white board in the narthex to sign up for help in the weeks and months ahead. If you are new and would like to help, please contact Bob Smith.

**Church Work Day—Saturday, April 26.** Bring your yard tools and work gloves for a church work & clean-up day 9 am—12 noon on 4/16 (weather permitting—rain date will be May 3). Contact Bob Smith w/ questions.

**Serving at the Altar for this Week**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** T. Zordano **Lector:** C.L. Franke

**Acolyte:** T. Zordano **Ushers:** NEED **Altar Guild:** Scardina

**10:00 Chalice:** N. Tesh **Lector:** J. Krause

**Acolyte:** H. Snow **Ushers:** Smith **Altar Guild:** Bucknall, Ellis

**Counters:** Bob Smith, Sharon Lyall

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**Lay Ministry Schedule for Next Sunday, April 27**

The Rev. Jamie Edwards

The Rev. Mark Davidson

**8:00 Chalice:** T. Zordano **Lector:** L. Gerhardt

**Acolyte:** T. Zordano **Altar Guild:** Patterson

**10:00 Chalice:** B. Daniel **Lector:** M. Bromfield

**Acolyte:** Booth **Ushers:** Rush **Altar Guild:** Daniel, Smith

**Counters:** Bob Smith, Sharon Lyall

**Vestry & Wardens**

April Chapel, Senior Warden, Bob Smith, Junior Warden, Nicky Tesh, Treasurer  
Chuck Bohrer, Laurie Ryan, Sharon Lyall, Sid Chadwick, Jim Studley, Mark Snow,  
Terri Smith, Clerk of the Vestry

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